ASSEMBLY BILL 83 (LRB -0867)

An Act to amend 29.193 (3) (c) of the statutes; relating to: issuing annual fishing licenses to certain resident disabled veterans. (FE)

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02-24.	A.	Introduced by Representatives Townsend, Berceau, Bernard Schaber, Bies, Brooks, Gunderson, Hraychuck, Hubler, Kaufert, Kestell, Lothian, Meyer, Mursau, Nerison, A. Ott, Petrowski, Pope-Roberts, Roth, Spanbauer, Suder and Vos; cosponsored by Senators Darling, Erpenbach, Hansen, Kedzie, Lazich, Lehman, Olsen, Schultz, Taylor and Vinehout.				
02-24.	A.	Read first time and referred to committee on Veterans and Military Affairs	83			
03-13.	A.	Fiscal estimate received.				
04-14.	A.	Assembly amendment 1 offered by Representative Townsend (LRB a0192)				
04-15.	A.					
05-26.	A.	Executive action taken.				
06-16.	A.	Report Assembly Amendment 1 adoption recommended by committee on Veterans and Military Affairs, Ayes 10, Noes 0	269			
06-16.	A.	Report passage as amended recommended by committee on Veterans and Military Affairs, Ayes 10, Noes 0	269			
06-16.	A.	Referred to committee on Rules	269			
06-18.	A.	Placed on calendar 6-23-2009 by committee on Rules.				
06-23.	A.	Read a second time				
06-23.	A.	Assembly amendment 1 adopted				
06-23.	A.	Ordered to a third reading				
06-23.	A.	Rules suspended	285			
06-23.	A.	Read a third time and passed	285			
06-23.	Α.	Ordered immediately messaged	285			
06-23.	S.	Received from Assembly				
06-25.	S.	Read first time and referred to committee on Transportation, Tourism, Forestry, and Natural Resources	231			
07-16.	S.	Public hearing held.				
09-17.	S.	Executive action taken.				
09-21.	S.	Report concurrence recommended by committee on Transportation, Tourism, Forestry, and Natural Resources, Ayes 7, Noes 0	313			
09-21.	S.	Available for scheduling.				
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01-19.	S.	Placed on calendar 1-21-2010 by committee on Senate Organization	491			
01-21.	S.	Senator Kapanke added as a cosponsor.				
01-21.	S.	Senator Lassa added as a cosponsor.				
01-21.	S.	Read a second time.				
01-21.	S.	Ordered to a third reading.				
01-21.	S.	Rules suspended.				
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February 24, 2009 – Introduced by Representatives Townsend, Berceau, Bernard Schaber, Bies, Brooks, Gunderson, Hraychuck, Hubler, Kaufert, Kestell, Lothian, Meyer, Mursau, Nerison, A. Ott, Petrowski, Pope-Roberts, Roth, Spanbauer, Suder and Vos, cosponsored by Senators Darling, Erpenbach, Hansen, Kedzie, Lazich, Lehman, Olsen, Schultz, Taylor and Vinehout. Referred to Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs.

AN ACT to amend 29.193 (3) (c) of the statutes; relating to: issuing annual

fishing licenses to certain resident disabled veterans.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current state law, a disabled veteran who is a resident of this state may be issued an annual fishing license at a lower fee than the regular fee for the license if he or she has a service—connected disability rating of 70 percent or greater, as determined by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). This percentage disability rating is based on medical records and doctors' reports. For example, a disability rating of 80 percent entitles a veteran to an 80 percent disability compensation payment. However, in each case, the VA also determines whether the veteran's disability, based on his or her education, skills, and medical condition, is so severe as to render the veteran "individually unemployable." If the VA makes this determination, the veteran is not compensated based on the percentage disability rating. Instead, he or she is compensated at the 100 percent rating level. This bill expands the eligibility for an annual fishing license at the lower fee to a veteran who is determined to be "individually unemployable."

For further information see the **state and local** fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

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SECTION 1. 29.193 (3) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

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ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1, TO 2009 ASSEMBLY BILL 83

April 14, 2009 - Offered by Representative Townsend.

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At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows:

1. Page 2, line 4: delete lines 4 to 6 and substitute USC 1101 to 1163 for disabilities that result in a disability rating that is 70% 70 percent or greater under 38 USC 1114 or 1134, or is receiving disability compensation benefits due to being individually unemployable under 38 CFR 4.16 as authorized under 38 USC 501.

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